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QUEEN'S COURT IS ASSEMBLED ON CAMPUS

S. Dickinson Returns From Winchester

Student from Alabama Represents College at Apple Blossom Festival

Miss Susie Dickinson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred J. Dickinson, of Mobile, Alabama, returned today from Winchester where she represented this college as a princess in the court of Queen XIII at the annual Apple Blossom Festival held Thursday and Friday of this week.

The past two days were filled with many festivities for the Queen and her court. Thursday afternoon was the day the coronation of Miss Cornell Anne Larus, Richmond debutante, as Queen Shenandoah XIII, took place. Later in the afternoon, they were entertained at a tea dance. On Thursday evening, the Queen was hostess at a reception for her princess, about thirty in number, who represented colleges throughout Virginia and nearby States.

The Queen and her court were guests of honor yesterday at a luncheon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hack. Following this, they were the central figures of a parade about five miles in length. The festivities were ended last night by a grand ball, over which the Queen presided.

Miss Dickinson, a popular member of the senior class, wore a gown of taffeta under net, shaded from light pink to coral. Her picture hat was of pink horsehair braid.

She was in the May Court last year and will be in the May Court this afternoon. She is president of Alpha Phi Sigma, and a member of Alpha Tau Pi, International Relations Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Vesper Choir, and feature editor on the "Bullet" staff.

Peggy Smith Back From Minneapolis

Miss Peggy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Archer Smith, of Fredericksburg, returned last Sunday from Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she represented the Athletic Association of the State Teachers' College at the national convention of the Athletic Confederation for College Women which convened from April 23 to April 25.

Miss Smith, junior, is at present the vice-president of the Athletic Association. She was recently elected president of the association for 1936-37. She is majoring in commercial education and minoring in English and physical education. She is a member of the athletic council, Y.W.C.A. cabinet, Alpha Phi Sigma, and Science Club. Miss Smith is to be a maid in the May Court today.

The convention of the Athletic Confederation for college women is a national affair every three years. Last year the southeastern district convention was held at Greensboro, N. C., and attended by Miss Bertha Kirt, of the physical education department, Miss Helen Harris, and Miss Vivian Woodward.

TO RIVAL CAPITOL

Five thousand flowering Japanese cherry trees have been presented to Cincinnati by the Japanese government, giving it the largest collection of blossoming Japanese cherry trees in the United States, rivaling the famous cherry trees along the tidal basin in Washington.

Hill and Higgins Get Appointments

Two State Teachers' College students have recently received appointments to do graduate work in hospital dietetics.

Miss Frances Hill, of Roanoke, a graduate of Salem College, at Winston-Salem, N. C., who is doing special work in nutrition, dietetics, and science, has received an appointment for the graduate course in hospital dietetics.

Mrs. Nona Deckert Higgins, of Syracuse, N. Y., a senior and a major in the Department of Dietetics and Home Economics, has been appointed as a graduate student at Emergency Hospital, Washington.

Miss Mildred Ware, of Petersburg, who is majoring in the same department received a similar appointment at Johns Hopkins

Bugle Chooses Abbie Bourke

Is Most Attractive of Seven S.T.C. Pictures Forwarded V.P.I. for Annual

Miss Abbie Bourke, daughter of Mrs. O. E. Bowles, of Portsmouth, has been selected by the V.P.I. "Bugle" as the most attractive of the seven F.S.T.C. students whose pictures were submitted for judgment. The "Bugle" plans this year to feature the four most attractive students on campuses of Virginia state teachers' colleges.

As a member of the Dramatic Club, Miss Bourke has also had a prominent part in dramatics. She played the lead in "Intimate Strangers" by Booth Tarkington, presented last fall. She also had the leading part as "Jo" in Louise M. Alcott's "Little Women," given by the college dramatic club. Before coming to college she was outstanding in dramatics in Woodrow Wilson High School of Portsmouth.

Miss Bourke, a maid in the May Queen's Court both this year and last year is not limited to physical charm alone. She has been an outstanding student of the college since her advent as a freshman in the (Continued on Page Six)

Harris, Stead Are "Tops"

Misses Anna Mae Harris and Joyce Goodwin Stead won the first and second scholastic honors at the State Teachers' College for the winter quarter ending March 21, Miss Harris making an all "A" record and Miss Stead making a record of "B" or more.

Miss Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harris, of Ligon. She is taking the degree of bachelor of arts with a major in mathematics and science and minors in Latin and history. Miss Harris has made a straight "A" record for the fall and winter quarters. She is not only a student but she is active in extra curricular activities, being a member of the Matthew Montaine Maury Science Club, the Alpha Phi Sigma, the Baptist Students' Union, the International Relations Club, and the Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Stead, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Stead, of Decatur, Ga. She is taking the degree of bachelor of science in education with a major in mathematics and minors in (Continued on Page Six)

Awarded Title



Sophs Sponsor School Beauty

Benefit Proves to be Novel Idea and Huge Success; First Ever Sponsored

The Sophomore benefit proved a novel idea and a huge success. As far as is known it was the first benefit which featured a beauty contest. Each organization sent a representative to take part.

At the beginning of the benefit, Margaret Clark, Mistress of Ceremonies, introduced each of the contestants, stating the organization represented. The girls, numbering twenty-three in all, promenaded after which some five were eliminated.

The contestants were Vernie Blankinship, senior class; Jack Smith, junior class; Mary Cary, sophomore class; Martha Lee Madison, freshman class; Elizabeth Carswell, German Club; Peck McClaugherty, Dance Club; Eulalia Bowling, freshman commission; Mildred Edge, English Club; Sue Moore, Glee Club; Lucy Head, Science Club; Alice Rife, Athletic Association; Margaret Lowe, B.S.U.; Mary Allen Mitchell, Bullet; Mary Frances Rowe, Battlefield; Blanche Davies, Riding Club; Mary Diggs, Dramatic Club; Thelma Evans, I.R.C.; Madora Forbush, Town Girls; Jean Whithead, home economics; Jack Clark, Y.W.C.A.; Harriet Brize, Commercial Club; Mary Paul Phillips, student council; Susie Dickinson, Alpha Phi Sigma, and Elizabeth Hart, Alpha Tau Pi.

All the girls looked very lovely. Some wore attractive corsages. The process of eliminating any of them from the contest was a difficult one. The judges chosen for the contest were Mrs. Charles Lake Bushnell, Dr. Lanier, and Mrs. A. L. Taliaferro, of Fredericksburg. The (Continued on Page Four)

Represent Science Club at Lexington

Lacy Fleet Head and Emily Clay Rowe are representing the Science Club of this Fredericksburg State Teachers' College at the Virginia Academy of Science which is being held this year at V.M.I. in Lexington, Va. on May 1 and 2. This is an annual affair and is held each year at one of the colleges in the state.

Emily Clay Rowe is a town girl and also a major in the field of science. Both Emily Clay and Lucy Fleet are members of the junior class and are very prominent in all phases of college activities. Miss Head comes from Bowling Green.

The academy is for the purpose of discussing various new issues that have arisen in a year's time in the field of science.

Students Elect Nash, Y Prexy

New President Automatically Becomes Ex-officio Member of Student Council

Frances Gray Nash, vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. cabin this year, has been elected president for next year. During this, her junior year, she has served as president of the Matthew Fontaine Maury Club and on A.A. Council. She is also a member of the English Club, Town Girls Club and the German Club. She succeeds Julia Frances Robinson, this year's president.

Jacqueline Clark has been elected vice-president of the cabin. She was president of her class last year and the cabin member in charge of vespers this year. Jacqueline has been a member of the May Court for the last two years.

Flora Ryan was selected Freshman Commissioner. She was in charge of World Fellowship this year and served as one of the associate editors of The Bayonet.

In a few weeks the annual Y.W. retreat will be held at the Hamlet cabin when the year's officers entertain the incoming officers over the week-end.

Alpha Phi Sigma Names New Prexy

At a recent meeting of the Alpha Phi Sigma National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, Miss Catherine E. Dryden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dryden, of Vineland, New Jersey, was elected president for 1936-37. Miss Frances Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sherman, of Norfolk, was elected vice-president, and Miss Jean Plante, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Plante, of Worcester, Mass., was elected secretary-treasurer.

In order to hold office in this fraternity, one must hold a master's degree, the highest degree attainable.

Miss Dryden, a member of the junior class, received her master's degree during her freshman year. At present she is vice-president of Alpha Phi Sigma and vice-president of the Science Club. She is also a member of the Athletic Association and the International Relations Club. She is a major science and a minor in history and mathematics.

Miss Sherman, also a junior, received her master's degree during her sophomore year. Her major is commercial education and her minor (Continued on Page Six)

Ramey Rules Over 1936 Fete With Dignity

Vernie Blankinship Is Maid of Honor at Spectacular Annual May Program

(Picture on Page Three)

The splendor and grandeur of old Spain will be the prevailing theme of the day as the May Queen, Dorothy Ramey, daughter of Mrs. Frances P. Ramey, instructor of social science in this college, and Vernie Blankinship, maid-of-honor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blankinship, of Clifton Forge, rule over their court in the amphitheatre.

Upon arrival the guests will be conducted to their seats by marshals. The girls who will be acting as hostesses to make the audience feel more comfortable are Kathryn Sneed, Ruth Wheatley, Margaret Moore, Helen Harris, Olivia Wheeler, Julia Frances Robinson, Alice Dew and Elizabeth Edwards.

The procession will be lead by the heralds Mary Diggs and Henrietta Burt. The flower girls, Mary Carter Grove and Miriam Carpenter, will be in hyacinth blue. The maid of honor, Vernie Blankinship, will wear morning-glory blue point despris. She will immediately precede the queen, Dorothy Ramey, wearing lace gown made on Russian lines. Little Jane Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Thompson, will be the crown-bearer. The queen will be followed by the train-bearers, Corinne Cutchins and Anna Weeks who will wear yellow mousseline de sole. The maids of the queen's court will wear gowns of marquisette in the four new shades, crocus, dubonnet, confetti and festine. The maids are Sarah Gray, Jack Smith, Jack Clarke, Jean Whitehead, Helen McClaugherty, Mildred Edge, Harriet Bruce, Susie Dickinson, Edna Daniels, Thelma Evans, Nita Owen, Mary Miley, Betty Andros, Frances Brooks, Helene Wallace, Eulalia Bolling, Mary-Paul Phillips, Abbie Bourke, Alice Rife, Edith Weeks, Mary Frances Rowe and Peggy Smith.

The dances of the program are sponsored by the classes under the direction of Misses Kirk, Young, Sinclair and Rogers. The Physical Education Department each year has this phase of May Day. The Spanish theme is carried out and the dances are in the forms of group and solos. They are as follows: Group dance before a Bull Fight, a Sweetheart Dance given by three girls, a Gypsy Beggar Girl Dance, a Tango, and the Spanish dance that corresponds with our Virginia Reel. The Creative Dance Club sponsored by Miss Perle Young is giving a mass religious dance with priests as the participants.

The court was entertained at a tea given by Mrs. Ramey at her home last Tuesday from four to six. On Saturday the court gave a luncheon in honor of the queen at the Mansfield Country Club.

TWO ARE INITIATED

At the last meeting of Alpha Chapter Tau Pi Society, professional fraternity in elementary education, Alice Dew and Helene Wallace of Fredericksburg were initiated as members. The following pledges for initiation for the fall term of 1936 were received into probation: Dorothy Verlander, Flora Ryan, Nancy Cooper, Mary Ellen Lee, and Nancy Cooper.

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It's Spelled P-A-P-E-R

Perhaps William Randolph Hearst would beam with pride to see that one of his many "rags" had made its appearance here on this campus; although perhaps he wouldn't relish the idea that it lay unread in our campus brook. Perhaps the vendors of peanuts, pop-sicles and such would beam at the array of vari-colored bags and sacks (indicative of a goodly number of sales.) Perhaps Aeolus winks with demonish glee as he whirls and twirls an "Oh Henry" wrapped in an engaging battle with not one but three "Milky-Ways!" But how can you see such sights and not do something?? Have you dulled your senses to all that is beautiful. Me-thinks 'twould be fitting punishment for the miscreants to be initiated into a (as yet mythical but not too improbable) Dawn Patrol. Let those who must consistently decorate the campus with the paper (test paper, candy wrapper or what-have-you) of the moment that they happened to be clutching and then suddenly tire of it—Let them join the Dawn Patrol! And these patrollers shall be equipped with one of the quaint devices especially made for picking up paper that some way has found its way to the earth. If these crumpled bits fitted into nature's picture rather than being wretched misfits we wouldn't take the stand we do. Paper on an emerald lawn is like the "proverbial bull in a china shop." We can't have it—we won't have it! And this clean-up campaign can't survive through the efforts of one person though they be ever so diligent. Let's start to-day—May Day. Be a feminine member of the D.P.S.!! It's a good field for women today!!!!

A Picture of You In the Library

The study hour bell has called you from your campus stroll and reluctantly you have gathered your notebooks and a worn-down pencil for your nightly trek to the library. Slowly you walk down the library aisle looking for "someone who has English with you," vaguely wondering if "that book" was written by Harvard or Princeton. You remember thinking it was hitched up with the name of some college. Finding it is not the Harvard Classic you seek, you select the thinnest (?) volume of Cambridge History and choose a table near the window whereupon to lay your burden. A friend a few tables over distracts your attention as you look up, and you suddenly think of something that happened to her favorite professor. The story won't wait so you arise and let your story shine.

After at least six minutes of concentration on the topic heading on page 1042, a hand on your left shoulder wrecks a misdirected train of thought for the sake of some stale gossip.

After seven minutes of concentration on page 1043, a finger on your right shoulder calls you to greet a classmate whom you had not seen since just before dinner.

You glance up with one of your vacant stares to see two Council girls wandering by, obviously looking for someone and you pause to reflect that this is Monday night. You watch with some disappointment as you see them at last go out alone, and you give over some minutes to reflection whereupon you turn again to your book with a sigh.

With a true purpose in your heart you start toward the shelf for a different volume when you see last year's roommate who you think would appreciate the story you have just heard. After a lengthy animated conversation punctuated at intervals with the library bell which waxes more impatient you return to matters of the evening.

At ten o'clock after half an hour's application you are slightly irritated to hear the closing bell. Gathering your books grudgingly you wonder where the evening has gone.

No, of course this is not written about you. It is the girl that sat across the table from you.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

GLEE CLUB

On Sunday night, April 26, the Glee Club at the invitation of Dr. Pretzman and Dr. Caverlee, sang at the Baptist and Methodist churches. At their last meeting, the Glee Club planned to sing at the Monroe celebration to be held in Fredericksburg in the near future. They have selected "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Marcellise."

The members of the May Court will entertain at Mansfield Country Club today at a luncheon to be given in compliment to Miss Dorothy Ramey and Miss Vernie Blankenship.

Mrs. Louise Jennings attended the Medical School dances at the University of Virginia last weekend.

Miss Mary Frances Rowe recently attended the spring dances at M.I.T. in Boston, Mass.

Miss Louise Parks led the figure at the dance given last weekend by the Thirteen Club of W. L. University in Lexington.

Miss Mildred Ware attended the dances at Randolph-Macon last weekend.

Annette Griffin attended the hop given on April 25 at Annapolis.

Miss Doris Mara of New York, is visiting here and attending the May Day festivities this weekend.

"Polly" Daniel, Mrs. Stephen Belcher, Emily Lindsay, and Louise Waters are among the multitude of visitors on the hill this weekend.

Miss Betty Andros, of Maine, returned last week from a brief sojourn in Fernandina, Fla.

Dorothy Cheshire took a cruise to Bermuda during the Easter holidays.

THE GINGHAM DOG AND THE CALICO CAT

By Marian Goodman

"The gingham dog and the calico cat,
Side by side on the table sat."

Calico Cat: "Where are you going to spend the weekend? I'm going to be shipped all the way to Madison Dormitory, third floor."

Gingham Dog: "Now isn't that fortunate. I mean, not that you have to leave home, but I hear that I too have been invited out for the weekend."

Calico Cat: "I wouldn't mind spending a weekend away from home occasionally, but it grows very tiresome to be moving about constantly."

Gingham Dog: "And then there's the fact that it is so hard to sleep in so many strange rooms."

This conversation takes place almost weekly in the rooms of the girls at Fredericksburg State Teachers' College. The girls have again turned to some of the pursuits of their more childish days.

The most amazing collections of stuffed animals may be found marching across the counter-panes of countless beds in countless rooms.

In one of the smaller dormitories there are over fifty animals of all varieties. Some of the more affluent students possess furry dogs and woolly cats—scotties that look real enough to nip at your heels.

Silvers bells and cockle shells will not be quite in order but twenty-two little maidens all in a row will be not the least in the beauty of the May Day celebration.

Their variegated dresses will blend into a scene both unique and attractive. For the first time, at least in recent years, the coronation takes place in the open-air theatre in an ideal spring setting. In a riot of color rivaled only by the spring flowers that dot the countryside this season, the queen's court this afternoon will come to witness a bull fight and several Spanish dances.

Last year the theme of the May Day celebration was Grecian, and the entertainment of the queen was provided by chariot racing, discus throwing, and studies in smooth Greek rhythm and grace.

In contrast to the pastel colors employed last year, the costumes today will be colorful and dashing. There will be fast and scintillating dances: the twang of the tambourine and the quick rhythmic clinking of steel toes and heels.

Merrill's talk at the last regular meeting of the home economics club.

At a call meeting, Rubinette Young was elected president for the ensuing year.

SCIENCE CLUB

Lucy Head was elected as president of the Science Club for the coming year.

ENGLISH CLUB

"The Ordeal of Richard Feverel" and "As You Like It" was reviewed by the English Club April 28. The synopsis of the first book was given by Stuart Jones; Alma Bailey pointed out the criticisms of the book. Current events were discussed by Mary Crehan and Alice Phillips. The committee in charge of the presentation of "As You Like It" was composed of Julia Frances Robinson, Betty Robinson, Bill Wheeler, Virginia Palmer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The officers of the Commercial Club for the year, 1936-37, are: President, Buff Haley; vice-president, Evelyn Bickers; treasurer, Virginia Smith; secretary, Zillah Rhoades.

Fashions Finding "Flicker of Fun" Pigs to Elephants

A flicker of fun has sneaked into prints. Anything from silly pigs to comic elephants wander into the designs. Of course you have to look quite close to distinguish these things because at a distance they pass for respectable dots. Lucky white elephants may be seen lumbering over various pastel shades. White roosters on black silk made quite an amusing and attractive appearance. There may be seen red clock-faces on a blue background and to make address of this material quite complete you can buy leather belts with little clock faces across the front of them. By the way, have you seen Ruby Lee Norris' dress scattered with wish-bones.

Something dashing for these spring dances—a brilliant blue and white eyelet-embroidered lined dinner dress with puffed sleeves, a swaying, gored skirt, and a wide stitched belt.

To go with our suits we should have at least half a dozen blouses because they change the appearance so that it looks like an entirely new outfit.

With a gray or navy blue suit: A long-sleeved blouse of pale blue hankiechief lined with front and shoulder seams bordered with appliqued scallops. Pastel sweaters are being used quite extensively with suits.

"Lamp-shade" dance frocks with filmy skirts, made of two or three layers of transparent fabric in different colors, strike a new note for evening. The prettiest ones are in opal tones, obtained by placing three or four shades of chiffon on top of each other. For example: The colors used over rose will be pale blue, pale green and pale yellow.

Shoes have gone square in most every detail and they come in all shades such as: Rust, chamomile, gray, brown, green and orange.

Women who like to golf, rain or no rain, may be interested in waterproof jackets and wrap around skirts of oiled silk to wear over their usual golfing clothes. The jackets come with or without hoods—hoods that button on to the collar. Those without the hood have loose sleeves and slide fasteners running full length down the center front: Those with hood are shrirred with elastic at the wrists. These come in white, navy, green or yellow. Maybe Miss Barrett would be interested.

MISSES FIRST THREE

John Andrensen, new fire chief of Anchorage, Alaska, celebrated the occasion by sleeping through the first fire. Not even his wife, who was a night telephone operator, nor the fire siren, which aroused the whole town, could awaken him.

Boys to Attend Jr. - Sr. Prom

For the first time boys will be in attendance at the prom given by the juniors in honor of the members of the graduating class. The prom is to be given on Saturday May 23 on the roof garden, if the weather permits. Card dancing will be from nine until twelve.

The plan to invite boys to the prom when suggested at a recent junior class meeting met with hearty approval. The presence of boys at the junior-senior prom will break the tradition whereby girls from the junior class escorted seniors to the prom. Members of the lower classes are not allowed to attend.

The orchestra has not as yet been engaged. In all probability it will be a local orchestra. The dance will be formal for both the girls and their escorts.

Alice Phillips, president of the junior class, appointed Mary Miller chairman of the committee composed of Elizabeth Carswell and Abbie Bourke. This committee is responsible for engraving the invitations and dance cards for the prom.

In an effort to make the decorations and the prom itself as attractive as possible the members of the junior class have agreed to pay a nominal assessment in addition to their class dues.

Plans as to the figure to be staged at the prom are as yet tentative. It will probably be led by the presidents of the junior and senior classes and their escorts.

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Goats Win Swim Meet

The final score of the spring swimming meet was 88 5-6 in favor of the Goats to the Devils 59 1-6. In the first meet on April 18th, the Goats were two points ahead. At the second meet held April 25th the Goats affected a clean sweep and sprinted the score up to 29 4-6 ahead of the Devils.

Goats	Pts.	Time	Devils	Pts.	Time
100 Yard Dash			100 Yard Dash		
E. Weeks	5	1'33"	V. White	0	
J. Grant			R. Turner	3	

40 Yard Breast Stroke	40 Yard Breast Stroke
H. Harris	5

J. Stead	3
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FORM SWIMMING

Single Overarm	Single Overarm
J. Grant	7
M. Clark	8
J. Sneed	8

Breast Stroke

J. Grant	5
M. Clark	4
J. Stead	9

Crawl

Grant	8
Clark	8
J. Stead	9

Back Crawl

Grant	7
Clark	8
J. Stead	8

Trudgen Crawl

Grant	7
Clark	8
J. Stead	8

80 Yard Relay Free Style

Rife	
Harris	
J. Stead	4

Clark	
J. Stead	4

40 Yard Back Crawl

Elmer	0
Weeks	3

Diving

Grant	46.1
Rife	35.4
Elmer	32.8

40 Yard Crawl

Clark	3
Rife	5

Medley Race

Elmer	6
Harris	48 sec.

DIVES

1. Front dive, running	
2. Back dive.	
3. Front Jack knife, running.	
4. Back flip.	
5. Front flip.	
6. Halt gainer.	
7. Back Jack	

Sophs Hold "Portrait Night"

"Portrait Night," was the subject for the convocation conducted by the sophomore class last Wednesday night. The program, introduced by the president, Elizabeth Trimble, consisted of six pictures, posed for and arranged by members of the class.

"Modern Madonna," by Gari Melchers, was posed for by Mary Jack Clary. Mary Grace Hawkins took the part of "Whistler's Mother" by this noted American artist. The "Water Carrier," by Goya, was depicted by Jeanne Plante. Alice Rife was the girl in the "Song of the Lark," painted by Breton, while the "Yellow Turban" was shown by Flora Ryan. This is a Dutch painting by Vermeer. Ellen Alvey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Alvey, made a lovely picture, as "The Age of Innocence," by Reynolds.

Short talks about the pictures were made by Evelyn Tomlinson, Lillian Boswell, and Constance Compton. The committee in charge of the program consisted of Jeanne Plante, chairman, working with Mary Jack Clary, Peg Lamb, and Flora Ryan.

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Elections For Next Year's Campus Leaders Near End

With elections almost complete, leaders of campus activities for the coming year are being lined up. Student government will be headed by Miss Ann Lipscomb, of Clarendon, Va., who has served during the current year as vice-president of that body. Miss Frances Kirkwood, of Herndon, Va., will assist her as vice-president next year. Miss Louise Otley will serve as secretary, while Miss Elizabeth Trimble, present president of the sophomore class, will be treasurer of the organization. Other members of student council for the coming year will be the president of Frances Willard, Miss Ella Gordon Rowe; the president of Virginia Hall, Miss Margaret Jones; and the president of the new Tri-Unit, Miss Olivia Kearns. Class representatives to student council have not been chosen as yet, but will be the subject of class meetings with a week or two.

Miss Frances Gray Nash, a day student living in Fredericksburg, will be president of the Young Women's Christian Association on the college campus for the session, 1936-37. Taking her place as vice-president, Miss Jacqueline Clark will serve with Miss Nash. Miss Flora Ryan, formerly of Falls Church, Va., was unanimously elected to serve as freshman commissioner for the coming year. Miss Ryan, a sophomore this year, has proved most capable in the Y.W.C.A. work already undertaken and was chosen by the cabinet to be an unopposed candidate for the office.

Miss Margaret Smith, another local student at the college, was chosen recently by the Athletic Association to head that organization for the coming year. As president-elect she attended a meeting of A. A. leaders in the west, held two weeks ago. The vice-president of the organization for 1936-37 will be Miss Elizabeth Johnson; secretary, Miss Peck McClaugherty; treasurer, Miss Sparks Brewer.

Fire commander for the coming year will be Miss Virginia Eashley.

Editors of campus publications for next year include two present juniors and one sophomore. Miss Mary Ellen Lee, of the 1935-36 Battledore staff was elected unanimously to edit the year book which will come out a year from this spring. Miss Mary Frances Rowe has been editor of that publication for the past two years, Miss Lee serving as a member of the staff. The Bayonet will be edited by Miss Edna King, of Portsmouth, who is handling the business end and some of the editorial end of this year's publication. The Bayonet is published annually, and is sponsored financially by student government, Y.W.C.A., and the Athletic Association. Miss Abbie Bourke, also of Portsmouth, was re-elected to serve as editor for another year of the campus newspaper, The Bullet. She has worked on the paper since she was a sophomore.

One blonde, Elizabeth Carswell, and three brunettes, Vernie Blankenship, Mildred Edge, and Mary Paul Phillips were the last four contestants. The excitement over the elimination of all but two was unrivaled, except for the final burst which awaited the result. When Mary-Paul Phillips and Elizabeth Carswell promenaded it was almost impossible to decide which decision would be made.

Mrs. Bushnell announced the decision of the judges by presenting Elizabeth Carswell a bouquet of multi-hued snapdragons. Popsicles and Coco-Cola were sold after the benefit.

Since it proved so entertaining the sophomores are thinking of making the beauty contest a traditional benefit for the class of '36.

Alpha Phi Sigma will be headed for the coming session by Miss Catherine Dryden, of Vineyard, New Jersey. Miss Dryden is majoring in science, and has maintained a high scholastic record throughout her three years of college life. Vice-president of the organization will be Miss Frances Sherman, of Norfolk. Miss Jean Plante, of Worcester, Mass., is to be secretary-treasurer.

The Commercial Club has selected as its leader for the impending year, Miss Elizabeth Haley, a prominent junior this year. Other officers of this body will be Miss Evelyn Bickers, vice-president; Miss Zillah Rhoades, secretary, and Miss Virginia Smith, treasurer.

The Home Economics Club will have as its president Miss Rubine Young. Miss Mildred Ware, president of the club for the passing session, will take up graduate study at Johns Hopkins hospital later on this year.

Alpha Tau Pi In Leaders Club

The following members of Alpha Chapter of Alpha Tau Pi professional society in elementary education of Fredericksburg State Teachers' College are members of 1935-36 Leaders Club: Greta Hisey, president Alpha Tau Pi; Susie Dickinson, president Alpha Phi Sigma; Edna Daniel, president Glee Club; Ann Duke, house president Virginia Hall; Alice Phillips, president junior class; Merlon Ashbrook, president B.S.U. For 1936-37 Leader's Club, elections incomplete, Ann Lipscomb, president student government; Sara Goodson, president Alpha Tau Pi; Mary Ellen Lee, editor-in-chief; Battledore: Merlina Ashbrook, president B.S.U. Other prominent officers are: Helen Taylor, joint council, student government, treasurer Alpha Tau Pi; the chapter has twenty-six members and includes one of the most representative groups in the college.

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S. T. C. Junior Carries 1936 Queen's Crown

Betty Jane Thompson, Daughter of the Former Margaret Kirkpatrick

The crown bearer for Dorothy Ramey, queen of the 1936 May Court will be little Miss Betty Jane Thompson. Betty Jane will wear a long pink dress, and not even the attending maids to the queen will be able to dim her be-ruffled charm.

Betty Jane is the daughter of the former Margaret Kirkpatrick, who was one of the most outstanding students the school has ever had. "Kirk," as she was affectionately called by her many friends, was president of the Commercial Club and also secretary of the student council. She was very fond of sports, and participated in all of the athletic feats of the college.

Little Betty Jane has already begun to show that winning personality which made her mother so popular here on the hill. Even at the age of two and a half years she has learned to look out from under her long lashes with a twinkle in her blue eyes, toss her golden curly hair, and give that "All American" smile that made "Kirk" so popular on the campus.

"Em" Surprises Class By Debut

We have a "debutante" with us, whose praises are unsung, and whose beauty is unrivaled by any on the "hill."

This "debutante" habitat was the chick incubator in the biology room until recently when the coming "out" party was staged. After her successful entry into society, she did not return to the farm of Mr. Henry Hayes, the ancestral home of her forebears, but instead is spending some time as an adjunct to the chicken-yard at Miss Agnes Purks' home.

This young lady owes a measure of her social success to Miss Helen Schultz, biology instructor on the "hill." Miss Schultz states that the egg from which "Em" (the young lady's name) appeared, was placed in the incubator at 2 P. M., March 28. It is assumed that the "coming out party" was held at 2 P. M., April 18, but so conservative was the party that "Em" was undiscovered until loud clamors for social recognition, (or food) made the world aware of the beauty of this secluded beauty.

"Em" is a true brunette. Her features are perfect. She is of a average height, and of rather slight build.

At her coming out party, she was arrayed in a fluffy black dress which set off her dark eyes and hair to perfection.

"Em" is the only socially prominent child of her parents, who at present are still residing in their ancestral home on the farm of Mr. Henry Hayes. Her brothers, whose fond parents hoped would take their places one day in the Bachelors Cottillion, have remained in retirement, and her sisters have gone into seclusion as nuns. In other words, "Em" was the only one that "hatched."

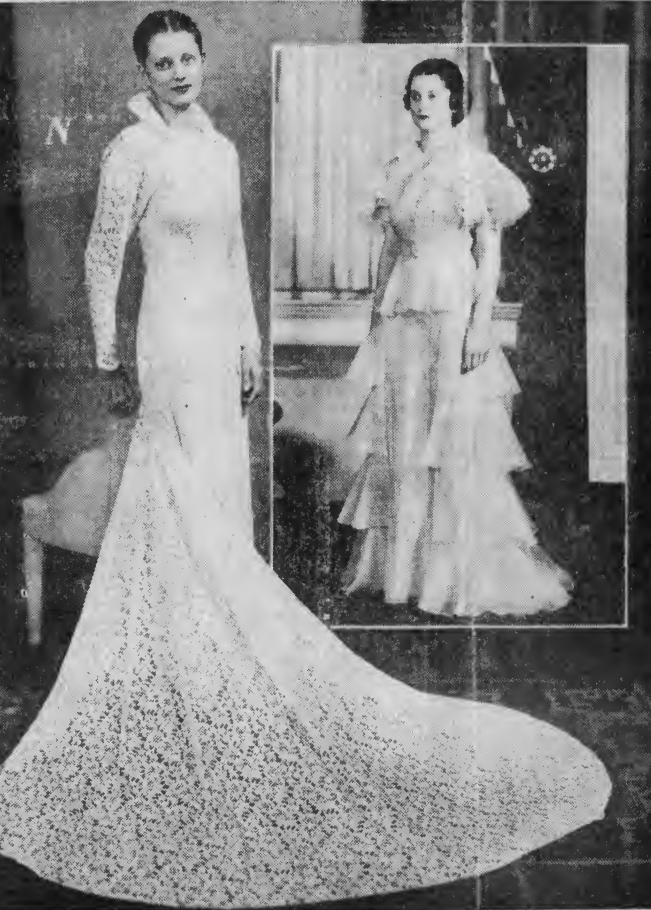
Phillips Is Re-elected As President

Alice Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Phillips, of Rotan, Texas, was unanimously re-elected president of the class of 1937 at a class meeting held on April 29.

Miss Phillips has led the Junior Class competently and capably throughout this year. Seems as though Alice has a flair for presidents. Alice is leading the figure at the Junior-Senior prom with the president of the Junior Class at Randolph-Macon.

Alice is a member of Alpha Tau Pi, the Dramatic Club, Leaders Club, English Club and the German Club. She is an applicant for the bachelor of science degree.

Queen And Maid of Honor



Here is beautiful Dorothy Aleta Ramey who today reigns as Queen of May over the court and Homecoming celebration for alumnae at the college. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frances P. Ramey, professor of social science at the college. Miss Vernie Blankinship, shown upper right inset, is the maid of honor to the queen. She is the daughter of Herman Blankinship, superintendent of schools at Clifton Forge, and Mrs. Blankinship. (Story on Page One.)

Name Over 60 New Student Teachers

A tentative list of the girls who are doing their student teaching during Spring quarter of this year has been posted. Teachers in this group include both those teaching at the College Training School and at the Frederick-High School. Among those who are teaching Music in the lower grades are: Miriam Omchundro, Temple Beasley, Catherine Jenkins, Doris Poole, and Mary Ellen Lee. There are quite a number who are teaching their high school major subjects. Included in this group are: English—Caroline Morris, Helen Battista, Arlene Wade, Virginia Snidow, Irene Williams, Fay Luther, and Frances Gray Nash; history—Elizabeth Edwards, Mildred Edge, Zelda Mae Thomas, Mrs. Esther Holmes, Louise Coulbourne, Virginia Davis and Helen Taylor; science—Rebekah Davison and Ruby Lee Norris; biology—Genevieve Tyson; chemistry—Lucy Pierson; mathematics—Winnie Mason and Madeline Warrick; algebra—Emily Rowe; Latin—Loris Peterson; French—Elizabeth Reed and Zula Ferrara; and home economics—Wilhemina Waldman, and Mary Ethel Mason. Nona Higgins and Kirby Fennell are teaching home economics at the high school in town.

Those students who signed for commercial subjects are as follows: Shorthand—Ella Gordon Rowe, Dot Ramey and Marion Goodman; bookkeeping—Katherine Nebelung and Virginia Northam; arithmetic—Katherine Burgess; and typing—Ann Kemp and Virginia Comann. Vivian Woodard, Harriet Bruce and Mary E. Beckwith are teaching

commercial subjects in the Fredericksburg high school.

There are several in the field of physical education who have taught before. The girls who are teaching this subject this quarter are Greta Elsey, Dot Ball, Cheatham Taylor, Elizabeth Hart, Sarah Gray, Helen Battista, Peck McClaugherty, Jack Clark, Ruth McIntyre, Frances Gaines, Frances Smith, Joyce Stead and Helen Harris.

"Will You Write In My Annual?"

Quite soon now you'll be hearing that inquiry that is on every tongue every spring, will you write in my annual?" And it will be impossible to get in or out of buildings because the steps will be cluttered

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The ones who seek their happiness By buying cars and clothes and rings Don't seem to know that empty lives Are just as empty filled with things.

May 16th Day Set For YWCA Retreat Here

To Be Held at Mr. P. Hamlet's Cabin

The week-end of May 16 has been set as the date for the Y.W.C.A. Retreat held at Mr. Hamlet's cabin. Retreat is held each year to bring the new cabinet for next year in contact with the old cabinet which functioned the previous year. Both of these cabinets, in full, will attend, leaving the Hill Saturday noon.

Retreat is held each year at Mr. Hamlet's Cabin, where meals are cooked by the girls over the campfire, and the night is spent sleeping on cots by the lake. Saturday night, a speaker from town will address the group, at Devotionals. On Sunday, each member of the old cabinet will meet the head of that committee selected on cabinet for 1936-1937, to discuss the duties of that member. Thus the work will be understood by the new girl. After the big Sunday dinner, a pin service will be conducted, in which each committee head gives the girl following her, the Y.W.C.A. pin. A speaker from town will address the candle-light service.

Last Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, brought forth the entire Y.W.C.A. cabinet, ready for a happy ride. It was the time of the annual hayride and breakfast given for cabinet by the "Little Cabinet," freshman commission. The entire group rode in a large truck to "Little Falls," the scene of many happy picnics. There, hot hamburgers, coffee and doughnuts, were waiting to appease their ravaging appetites. After a gay time wading in the creek, the group returned to the Hill to attend their morning classes.

Operas at Mosque Draw Large Crowds

Glee Club to Sponsor Trip

Members of the Glee Club and various other students will travel to Richmond next week to attend several operas presented by the San Carlo Opera Company, at the Mosque.

On Thursday evening, May 9, a small group of girls will see Bizet's "Carmen" which will be sung in French by the American soprano, Sanderowna, with Philine Falco, Charlotte Bruno, and Messrs. Dimitri Onofrei, Roumanian tenor; Mario Falco, baritone; and Harold Kravitz, American basso. This opera will be accompanied by the San Carlo Grand Opera Ballet.

The larger part of the Glee Club will go to operas on Saturday, May 9. Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," presented at the matinee, will be sung by Hizi Koyke, the Japanese soprano, in collaboration with Florence Wynde, American mezzo soprano; Charlotte Bruno, and Blanca Saroya, American dramatic soprano, and Messrs. Aroldi Lindi, Swedish dramatic tenor; Harold Kravitz, and Mostyn Thomas, a Welsh tenor. A ballet will accompany this opera.

Teaching Materials Are Now Displayed

An excellent display of free materials which are useful in teaching was exhibited. This display included pamphlets, advertising magazines, pictures, and sample illustrative material put out by various commercial companies.

Misses Hayes, Simmons, Sanders, and Mills, who were in direct charge of the exhibits, discussed with visitors the types of materials which they had found most effective in using the new curriculum. They also explained the ways in which these materials were being used. They were assisted in these discussions and explanations by other supervisors and student teachers engaged in teaching the various grades and subjects.



Keyhole Komments

If you're guilty of some "cute" deeds, take my advice and give strict heed. To what is written here below, you may have "slipped" this time, you know!

TIME MARCHES BACK! You may not believe me, but anyways it is true that: When Helen Hill was playing at her first piano recital she forgot the ending of her piece. As a result the audience had to listen to her play the second part of it three times, at which time she recalled the ending and finally played it; when Nina Wade-Dalton was a wee thing she became so hungry that finding nothing better to eat she partook heartily of some poison oak and then to celebrate she had her appendix removed the next day; when Billie B. was five years old she slipped while climbing a tree and thanks to the size and good quality of her underwear, instead of plunging to a messy death, she remained suspended on a branch until the hired man arrived on the scene and rescued her. You've heard stories about people chasing water

wagons to tell the driver his car was leaking but when Jean Murphey was about eight she actually did do one of those things a block and a half to tell the driver that something must have broken.

Some dates may patiently wait in the parlors for their lady friends in a very gentlemanly manner for a very long time. Not so, however, the dates that came to call on Gaynell street and her girl friend during the Easter holidays. The boys waited patiently fifteen minutes, impatiently thirty minutes and then deciding it was time something was done about it—rang the fire bell, and those girls came running down in a hurry.

Picture a certain faculty member comfortably sitting on top of his desk with her feet resting on a nearby chair. Now visualize two faces peering in through the window in the door. Note how the teacher's question jumps nimbly to her feet in a very confused manner. See how she stutters, stammers, blushes and then says something about such circumstances making one feel horribly ridiculous and vowed never again to sit that way. Do all this and you'll have a pretty good idea what happened the day a certain personage and a lady visitor were inspecting the class rooms from the outside!

Unlike "Cat" Chamberlain who says when reminded that a class bell has rung, "Oh, never mind it. They ring all the time around here." Virginia Cooley really takes her bells seriously, even imaginary ones. For instance, the other morning she thought she heard one ring. She got up, dressed and awoke her roommates only to find that the bell she had heard was either spiritual or something of that sort, as the clock read but a few minutes after six.

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Fredericksburgers See Apple Queen



Dozens of Fredericksburg girls saw Miss Cornelia Larus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larus, of Richmond, reign as Queen Shenandoah XIII at the Shenandoah Apple Blossom festival at Winchester. Miss Susie Dickinson represented the student body as princess to Miss Larus. The Queen and her court yesterday were the guests of honor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hack. The five mile parade followed luncheon. The Queen's ball was the final feature last night.

Textbook Exhibits Held Last Week at Training School

An exhibit of selected text books and other instructional materials was held at the Training School on Saturday, April 25, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

This exhibit was held in order to give teachers an opportunity of becoming familiar with reference materials which are especially useful in connection with the new Virginia course of study. The exhibit was divided into three sections. The first of these was composed of materials to be used in the primary grades, which was in charge of Miss Alice Hayes, supervisor of grades two and three. Materials useful in the upper elementary grades were displayed under the direction of Miss Edith Simmons, supervisor of the sixth and seventh grades. Miss Muriel Sanders, supervisor of language arts, had charge of the materials which were exhibited for use in the curriculum for the high school.

The books which were placed on exhibit were selected very carefully. In each of the three sections of the exhibit the materials were classified according to the grade or subject for which they were suggested, and also according to units or aspects with which they have been used to the greatest advantage.

EATS 15 BOWLS OF SOUP

Paul Alexander, Maryland baseball player, consumed five bowls of clam chowder, eight bowls of cream of tomato soup and two bowls of pea soup at a local restaurant in one sitting and offered to continue eating if anybody would accept his bet that he could not put away five more.

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Goodson
To Head
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Miss Sara Goodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Goodson, of Portsmouth, has been elected president of Alpha Tau Pi for next year.

Miss Goodson, a junior, is a major in elementary education and a minor in art and English. She is a member of the "Bullet" staff, the "Battlefield" staff, and the publicity committee of Y. W. C. A.

Miss Olivia Kearns, daughter of Mrs. Ollie M. Kearns, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is the newly elected secretary for Alpha Tau Pi.

Miss Kearns, vice-president of the junior class, was recently elected house president for the tri-unit. She is majoring in physical education.

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Day girls as well as those who board have an equal chance for honors—both participate in all of its activities, which include regular get-togethers, breakfast and supper rides, Saturday and Sunday road trips, an overnight trip as a special privilege, and the annual Horse Show.

All of these girls will compete in this show to be held next month in the instruction ring at the park. At this time several of this group who are among the first class level of riders will compete for the trophy to be given to the most outstanding rider at Fredericksburg State Teachers' College.

In the picture, left to right: Lucille Holloway, Jacqueline Smith, June Smith, Dorothy Ramey, Henriette Pratt, Helene Wallace, and Eulalia Bowling.

tion and minoring in primary education and music. She is a member of the orchestra, Athletic Association, Alpha Phi Sigma, and Creative Dance Club.

Miss Margaret Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie M. Graves, of Holladay, will serve as treasurer of Alpha Tau Pi next year.

Miss Graves, also a junior, is majoring in elementary education and minoring in English and history.

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Lautz On Trip

Dr. Lautz spent last Friday and Saturday at Radford State Teachers' College where heads of state college were guests of Dr. M'Ledge Moffett, dean of women and head of the home economics department. Miss Martha Creighton, state supervisor of home economics drove delegates from Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Farmville, to Radford.

member of the International Relations Club.

Miss Plante, a member of the sophomore class, received her third degree this year. She is majoring in commercial education and minoring in English and social science. She is a member of the Commercial Club, Athletic Association, and the International Relations Club.

And Still More About College

If a little learning is a dangerous thing, straight jackets would be the style in most colleges.—Judge.

Bugle Selects
Abbie Bourke

(Continued from Page One) fall of 1933. She holds the office of secretary of Leader's Club, an organization composed of the heads of other campus activities. During the current year she has served as editor of the "Bullet" and was recently re-elected to edit the same publication for the coming session.

Besides her many other activities she holds membership also in the Matthew Fontaine Maury Science Club and the Home Economics Club, and is eligible for membership in Alpha Phi Sigma, a national honorary scholastic fraternity. She is in her junior year, is majoring in home economics and is minoring in science and English.

Harris, Stead
 Are "Tops"

(Continued from Page One) merial education and history. Miss Stead is also active in extra curricular activities, being a member of the Athletic Association, the Alpha Phi Sigma, and the Commercial Club.

Alpha Phi Sigma
 Names New Prexy

(Continued from Page One) ors are social science and English. She has been an active member of the YWCA since she has been here, having served on the Freshman Commission during her first year. She has been publicity chairman on the Y. W. cabinet for the past two years, and she has been elected treasurer of YWCA for next year. She is also on the executive board of the Commercial Club and a

Represents
County At
Festival

Miss Roxie Sutherland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sutherland of Clintwood, Virginia, who is a freshman at the Fredericksburg State Teachers' College, has been selected Princess to represent Dickenson County in the annual Dogwood Flower Festival to be held at Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee on April 30 and May 1. The festival in which Miss Sutherland will participate is the third annual Dogwood Festival to be celebrated at Bristol. This festival is one of the most spectacular and magnificent gala occasions held in the state. It consists of the coronation pageant, the grand parade having magnificent floats and other forms of displays, the festival pageant, night pageants under powerful lighting, fantastic pageant-spectacle under professional direction, and a two thousand voice-chorus.

Miss Sutherland, is majoring in Commercial Education and minoring in English and History. She was graduated from the Dickenson Memorial High School in June, 1935. While she was a student in high school, Miss Sutherland was active in student activities, being a member of the Glee Club, the Literary Society, and president both of the freshman and of the junior classes.

Both the college and Miss Sutherland are to be congratulated on her having been selected to represent her county as Princess at this Annual Dogwood Festival.

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